

HALF THE CARS IN THE CITY HAVE NOISY FLAT WHEELS.

Health Force Keeps Count and Dr. Lederle Gets After President Vreeland.

As a result of The Evening World's crusade on flat wheels on street cars, Dr. Lederle, President of the Health Board, has had a systematic examination made of cars all over the city. It shows that of all those run, more than 50 per cent. have flat wheels, to the detriment of the health and rest of the people.

Inspectors working on the Second, Third, Lexington, Madison and Thirty-fourth and Fifty-ninth street crosstown lines reported that in three hours at midnight about every other car that passed was equipped with one or more flat wheels and that the noise made by these cars could be heard for blocks.

On the Third avenue line sixteen cars with flat wheels passed in two hours; on the Second avenue line, fifteen; Lexington avenue, forty-six; Thirty-fourth street, eleven; Madison avenue, four. The inspectors report that since The Evening World took up the agitation there has been great improvement, but

that conditions are still almost intolerable. "President Vreeland and myself have had a great deal of correspondence about this matter," said Dr. Lederle this morning. "He says he is replacing the flat wheels with round ones as fast as he can get them, but that the foundries are behind with their orders, and it is hard to get supplies."

"He has promised me that he will have every flat wheel in the city replaced as soon as possible, and I think he is in earnest, because there has been a great improvement, especially on the west side of town, which section The Evening World first complained about."

"My inspectors take the number of every car with a flat wheel, and I report to President Vreeland, and a few days later have another inspection made. If the offending cars have not been repaired I start out to find the reason why. I propose to continue with this method until the flat-wheel nuisance is abolished in the borough of Manhattan."

LOW PROMOTES OLMSTED TO SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Names Him as New Justice for Ten-Year-Term and Appoints Peter T. Barlow as Magistrate.

Mayor Low today appointed Willard H. Olmsted a Justice of the Court of Special Session for a term of ten years at \$9,000 per annum. Justice Olmsted has been City Magistrate since 1897, when he was appointed to the position by the late Mayor Strong.

Peter T. Barlow was named to succeed Justice Olmsted to the City Magistrate's Court. His term will be an unexpired one of five years, ending May 1, 1907.

Justice Olmsted was born in Salisbury, Litchfield County, Conn., in April, 1850. He was educated in the common and high schools of Auburn, N. Y., and was admitted to the Bar in Rochester in April, 1880. He came to New York in 1887 and entered newspaper work, being the political reporter for the New York City Press Association, afterward joining the staff of a morning paper. In December, 1897, he was appointed a Magistrate to succeed Jos. E. Hodges. He lives at No. 530 West One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, and has a wife and three children. He is a member of the Heloise and Republican clubs.

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WOMEN IN CONVENTION.

Peaceful Session of Their National Club Association.

LOS ANGELES, May 2.—The second day of the Club Women's Convention emphasizes that the race for the Presidency and the color question promise to be mild issues. The plenary has a festive flavor. Mrs. Denton is likely to be President.

The business session opened with a brilliant array of women in the rostrum, including Mrs. Allen Bradford Miles, of Chicago, who figured so conspicuously in the recent unpleasantness in the Chicago Women's Club, and whom Mrs. Lowe has honored by asking her to sit on the platform during the convention.

Good enough for anybody!

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"FLORODORA" BRANDS ARE OF SAME value as "SWEET CAPORA" Cigarette Box Brands.

HOTEL MEN ROBBED BY SWINDLER WITH ALIASES.

Mysterious Forger Has Victimimized Hostleries from Portland to Pittsburg—At Work Here, Too.

The hotel proprietors in all the principal cities from Portland, Me., to Pittsburg, Pa., including this city, have requested the police to arrest a man who has succeeded in passing forged checks on them. The stranger has secured in the neighborhood of \$12,000.

The forger was worked by means of checks bearing the purported signature of the Earl Fruit Company, of San Jose, Cal., a letter or credit similar to those issued by the National Hotelkeepers' Protective Association, of which Edward A. Walz, of No. 7 East Forty-second street, this city, is the President.

The operator, it is declared, has no less than seven aliases. They are L. O. Hoffman, C. A. Cotterell, James Bailey, L. B. Webster, W. C. Bishop, H. B. Gordon and L. O. Stuelor.

Up to noon today President Walz has received a dozen inquiries from various hotel-keepers throughout the State asking as to the whereabouts of the forger. The first complaint received in the office of the Association was from S. H. Munns, proprietor of the Hotel Fairmount, Portland, Me. This complaint was rapidly followed by others.

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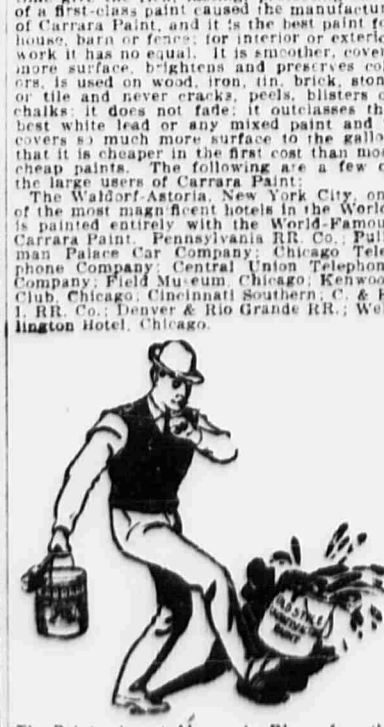
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The Painter is not Always to Blame for the Bad Results Generally obtained, but the Fault of the Old Style Paint Used.

From railroad box car to elegantly furnished general offices of the great railways, from two-track houses and stables to fancy club-houses from plain brick walls and stone fences to tin plate and interior finish of stately hotels, from country barn or hay shed or cheap outbuilding to farm residence, outbuilding, house or exclusive city residence, Carrara is used because it lasts longer, never fades, never cracks, never blisters, never peels, covers more surface than the highest priced paints and costs less than the cheap paints. It is the only paint that is made by the Carrara Paint Company, Chicago, and any one having a house to paint should send for 50 sample colors free of charge. The only paint ever manufactured that is so easily and so quickly applied to any surface by a brush, roller or spray gun, and that will last for years.

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Girls' SAILOR SUITS of very best Serge, at 3.90
Girls' JUNIOR SUITS, ETON JACKET AND SKIRT, neatly trimmed, \$6.75, \$11.75 and \$12.75 values, at 7.50
Girls' FINEST DRESSES of Cashmere, Henrietta, Albarosa, etc., \$6.75, \$7.50, \$8.75 values, at 4.75
Girls' SERGE SKIRTS, selling at \$3.90, at 2.75
Girls' WALKING SKIRTS, \$5.00 values, at 3.65
(Second Floor, Front.)

Hundreds of Misses' Garments On Sale at Reduced Prices Saturday.

Misses' SUITS, including \$26.00 values, at 8.75
Misses' SILK ETON COATS, beautiful style, trimmed with lace; \$15.00 value, at 8.75
Misses' LONG SILK COATS, various most desirable styles—also suitable for small women, \$18.75, \$22.50 and \$25.00 values, at 14.50
Misses' FINE COVERT COATS, with strap seams, a \$7.75 Jacket, selling to-morrow at 6.75
Misses' DRESS SKIRTS, of best broadcloth, best Venetian, best serge, very stylishly trimmed, \$7.50, \$8.75 and \$9.75 values, at 5.00
(Second Floor, Front.)

Reefers and Coats For Children 1 to 5 Years Old.

500 Reefers and Coats on special Sale Saturday at 1/2 Price.

Jaunty values. Great for early morning and evening wear in city, country and the seashore.

LOT 1—120 LIGHT WEIGHT CLOTH REEFERS; tan, red, navy and brown; trimmed with hand and fancy buttons; were \$2.25 to \$3.75; special price, 1.39
LOT 2—25 LIGHT WEIGHT REEFERS; all colors, broad and narrow; were \$3.95 to \$4.50; special price, 2.25
LOT 3—65 COLORED CLOTH BOX COATS; square and round collars, trimmings; were \$2.50 to \$3.95; special price, 1.50
LOT 4—120 COLORED CLOTH COATS; variously made and trimmed; were \$4.00 to \$5.00; special price, 2.75
LOT 5—100 COLORED CLOTH BOX COATS; handsome colorings and designs; were \$5.00 to \$10.00; special price, 3.75
(Second Floor, Centre.)

\$35.00 "Meteor" Bicycles for \$12.75

The demand for these handsome, easy riding wheels continues enormous. The same wheel is sold under another name at \$35.00, and at that price is advertised extensively throughout the United States.

We guarantee every "Meteor" for the entire season.

We have these wheels in all styles for Men, Women, Boys and Girls.

"Meteor" Wheels have guaranteed single tube tires. They have adjustable handle bars. They have one-piece crank hanger. They have high-grade, up-to-date fittings.

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Men's Sizes, 20, 22 and 24 inch Frames. Women's Sizes, 20 and 22 inch Frames. Boys' or Girls' Sizes, 18 inch Frames and 24 inch Wheels.

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We are the sole agents for Greater New York for this famous Wheel and Motor Cycle. BICYCLE AND AUTOMOBILE SUPPLIES. GUARANTEED SINGLE TUBE TIRES, each, 1.25
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UNIVERSAL COASTER AND BRAKE. You cannot enjoy a bicycle ride without a coaster brake; it is safe and reliable, we will fit one to your wheel for 4.50
LARGE FOOT PUMPS, 25
AUTOMOBILE FOOT PUMPS, 75
AUTOMOBILE CAPS, chauffeur style, in leather, silk or canvas; ordinarily sold for \$5 each; our price, 2.25
AUTOMOBILE GAUNTLETS, 1.75
AUTOMOBILE GOGGLES, 25
3-IN-1 OIL, per bottle, 1.50
TOOL BAGS, each, 50c
GRAPHITE, large size, HARTFORD REPAIR KITS, RUBBER PATCHING CEMENT, 50c
Athletic Goods. Supplies for outfitting Baseball teams. Complete assortment for all sports.
BASEBALL BATS, 5c to 1.00
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Washable Waistcoats, in white and colors, very much in vogue this Spring and Summer, 1.50 to 3.50

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Another splendid assortment at 12.50

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Fabrics exclusive; tailoring of the very best; hand-finished buttonholes; hand-finished collars and fronts. All details superior to average custom work. And every size for every build.

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Thousands of Pairs, all Sizes.

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WOMEN'S \$2.00 SHOES AND OXFORD TIES AT 75c.

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MEN'S SHOES AT \$1.90. \$3.00 value; tan and black kid and calf lace shoes; also some Oxford Ties and patent leathers.

MEN'S SHOES AT \$2.35. \$3.50 value; tan and black kid and calf lace shoes and Oxford Ties; also some tan sample shoes and Oxford Ties that are even better values.

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KORFOLK ASPARAGUS, large bunches, fancy, extra large tender spears, per bunch, 25
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PANETELLAS, box of 50,	\$4.25,	3.25
FURITANOS FINOS, box of 50,	\$4.75,	3.50
ROTHSCHILD, box of 50,	\$5.00,	3.75
MAGNIFICOS, box of 50,	\$5.00,	3.75
BREVAS, box of 50,	\$5.25,	3.85
CLUB HOUSE, box of 50,	\$4.50,	3.25
OPERA REINAS, box of 100,	\$5.00,	6.75
LONDRES FINOS, box of 100,	\$5.00,	2.25
PERFECTING, box of 25,	\$3.75,	2.00
BOUQUET FINA, box of 25,	\$3.75,	2.75
PERFECTING, box of 25,	\$3.75,	2.75
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BREVAS, box of 50,	\$7.45,	1.75
BREVAS, box of 100,	\$7.45,	2.75
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